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Welcome to the February issue the Radio HF Newsletter. Happy Valentine’s Day to everyone.

SPECIAL NOTE: This month, accompanying your copy of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter, I will also be sending you a free sample copy of the February 2015 edition of the Canadian International DX Club's (CIDX) monthly bulletin "The Messenger". CIDX is Canada's national radio club serving radio monitors since 1962. It is a general-coverage radio club covering all aspects of radio. The electronic bulletin is sent to all members each month. Details on becoming a member of CIDX, open to radio monitors throughout the world, are found on the last page of the bulletin. I hope you enjoy it.

I hope all the football fans enjoyed this year's very exciting Superbowl. Being a long-standing, die-hard Seattle Seahawks fan, it was a heartbreaking way to lose a football game, particularly a Superbowl, but very exciting nonetheless.

I will be heading down to the suburbs of Philadelphia at the end of this month for the 28th annual NASWA Winter SWL Festival on February 27 and 28. This event is North America's largest annual gathering of radio enthusiasts, covering all aspects of radio monitoring including AM/FM, shortwave broadcast, utilities, QSLing, etc. People from all over the US and Canada, plus some from overseas, meet up to discuss all the latest news, developments, trends and technologies in radio. There are two full days of forums, exhibits, demonstrations and events. There are lots and lots of radios throughout the weekend to play with. I look forward to seeing many of you at the event. Please stop by the Radio HF/CIDX display to say hello. A link to the event's website is included in the Radio Zone.

The annual amateur radio hamfest/fleamarket season is also upon us. Check out the listing of events coming up across Canada in the Hamfest/Fleamarket Zone in the Newsletter.

We're in the depths of winter here in the Montreal region. However we are not being hit nearly as hard as many areas around North America. In particular, the north-east U.S. and up into Canada's Maritime provinces have been suffering through one storm after another. To any of you in the affected areas, I hope that things will improve. If we can survive through February, spring will hopefully not be far off.

Our Monthly Special Zone for February includes web pages on the Great Backyard Bird Count, St-Valentine's Day, Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day), Chinese New Year and the U.N. World Day for Social Justice

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to the Indian sub-continent to the country of Bangladesh. Officially the People's Republic of Bangladesh, it is a country in South Asia. It is bordered by India to its west, north and east; Myanmar (Burma) to its southeast and separated from Nepal and Bhutan by the Chicken's Neck corridor. To its south, it faces the Bay of Bengal. Bangladesh is the world's eighth-most populous country, with over 160 million people, and among the most densely populated countries. It forms part of the ethno-linguistic region of Bengal, along with the neighbouring Indian states of West Bengal and Tripura.

Please note that we have no book review this month. Our editor Skip is taking a break. Let's get started!

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

Hermod Pedersen, Sweden: Thanks for yet another newsletter.
I do enjoy receiving them, have so for several years.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to our contributors. We have 5 contributors this month, down from last month's 9. Let get that number back up again. Please send along any interesting links you find on your journey around the Internet.

T. J. Skip Arey, Beverly, New Jersey
Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania
John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

Here are some special days and events in February

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National African American History Month
National Bird-Feeding Month
National Cancer Prevention Month
National Indoor Gardening Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

9 – 15 Random Acts of Kindness Week
22 – 28 National Engineers Week
22 – 28 National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

SPECIAL DAYS

2 – Groundhog Day
4 – World Cancer Day
6 – United Nations: International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation
13 to 16 – Great Backyard Bird Count
14 – National Condom Awareness Day
16 – President’s Day Observance
17 – International Pancakes Day/Shrove Tuesday
18 – Ash Wednesday
19 – Chinese New Year Day
20 – United Nations: World Day for Social Justice
21 – United Nations: International Mother Language Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

8 – 14 Jello-O Week
15 – 21 National Pancake Week
14 – Saint Valentine’s Day

Sources:
2015 Chase’s Calendar of Events
2015 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
2015 National Health & Wellness Observances Calendar
2015 United Nations Observances
National Food Days – ScottRobertsWeb.com
VIA
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/February_2011/
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/February_2011/

Here are some websites related to some of the special days and events for the month of February.

THE GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT (FEB 13 to 16)

http://gbbc.birdcount.org/ http://gbbc.birdcount.org/

The Cornell Lab, the Audubon Society and Bird Studies Canada conduct this annual citizen science project to count birds to create a real-time snapshot of where birds are

VALENTINE’S DAY (FEB 14)

http://www.history.com/topics/valentines-day http://www.history.com/topics/valentines-day

Find out more about Valentine's Day, including the story of its origin, symbols, and traditions. Get all the facts on History.com. Don’t forget something special for that special someone or you may find yourself commemorating the Saint-Valentine’s Day Massacre!

SHROVE TUESDAY/PANCAKE DAY (FEB 17)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shrove_Tuesday http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shrove_Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday (widely known as Pancake Day) is a moveable feast, a day in February or March, preceding Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent), which is celebrated in many countries by consuming pancakes.

CHINESE NEW YEAR 2015 (FEB 19)

http://chinesenewyear2015i.com/ http://chinesenewyear2015i.com/

2015 will be the year of the Goat

U.N. WORLD DAY FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (FEB 20)

http://www.un.org/en/events/socialjusticeday/ http://www.un.org/en/events/socialjusticeday/

For the United Nations, the pursuit of social justice for all is at the core of our global mission to promote development and human dignity.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM KENWOOD
THE TS-590SG 160 THROUGH 6 METER TRANSCEIVER

With this new transceiver, a 32-bit DSP is deployed from the IF stage forward, the TS-590S marks a bold new chapter in Kenwood's proud history of making compact, high-performance transceivers. The enhanced Kenwood® TS-590SG improves on the already highly acclaimed TS-590S to provide affordable, high performance amateur operation on the HF and 6 meter bands.

Full details and specification for the new Kenwood TS-590SG are currently found in English on the Kenwood U.K. webpage at
http://www.kenwood-electronics.co.uk/products/comms/amateur_radio/hf_allmode/TS-590SG/details/
http://www.kenwood-electronics.co.uk/products/comms/amateur_radio/hf_allmode/TS-590SG/details/

This and other Kenwood products are available from Radio HF. For full details on products, pricing and availability please contact Radio HF.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH – BANGLADESH

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK – BANGLADESH

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/bg.html
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/bg.html

WIKIPEDIA – BANGLADESH

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh

BANGLADESH NATIONAL WEB PORTAL

http://www.bangladesh.gov.bd/www.bangladesh.gov.bd/index6a2d.html?q=en
http://www.bangladesh.gov.bd/www.bangladesh.gov.bd/index6a2d.html?q=en

The official government site of the country

BANGLADESH PARJATAN CORPORATION

http://parjatan.portal.gov.bd/ http://parjatan.portal.gov.bd/

The official tourism site of the country

BANGLADESH BETAR

http://www.betar.gov.bd/ http://www.betar.gov.bd/

The national broadcasting station of Bangladesh with AM, FM and international shortwave services

RADIO STATION WORLD – BANGLADESH

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Bangladesh/
http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Bangladesh/

This is a listing of radio services in the country

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS –BANGLADESH

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/banglade.htm http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/banglade.htm

This is a listing of newspapers in the country

THE RADIO ZONE

THE NASWA SWL WINTERFEST

http://www.swlfest.com/ http://www.swlfest.com/

VIA Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania

The annual gathering of radio enthusiasts will take place on February 27 and 28, 2015 in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. Details on how to register, to make hotel reservations, and details of the events and activities at the event are found on this page. The schedule of workshops, seminars and events is now posted on the site.

SHORTWAVE RADIO - BROADCAST BELGIUM

http://www.shortwaveradio.be/ http://www.shortwaveradio.be/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is an excellent site for shortwave information relating to countries, stations, transmitter sites, and more.

SHORTWAVE SCHEDULES

http://www.shortwaveschedule.com/ http://www.shortwaveschedule.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site allows you to look up shortwave frequencies by station name; you can see what's on a specific frequency at any point in time; or you can simply check a list of what's on now. There is a tutorial on how to use the site as well as a basic explanation of shortwave.

RADIO SURVIVOR

http://www.radiosurvivor.com/ http://www.radiosurvivor.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio Survivor attempts to shed light on the ongoing importance of radio: from the airwaves (FM, AM, Short-wave, HD, satellite) to online. We are proponents for the relevance of radio as a participatory communications medium. As both fans and producers, we write about the problems and prospects of radio.

THE SWL QSL CARD MUSEUM

http://www.antique-corner.com/ http://www.antique-corner.com/

VIA John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts

This site is dedicated to the hobby of Shortwave Radio Listening and the collection of station verification reports, better known as QSLs. The QSLs are presented (card and letter format) from various collections throughout the world.

SOFTWARE DEFINED RADIO – WIKIPEDIA

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software-defined_radio
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software-defined_radio

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

One of the recent innovations in radio equipment is SDR, or software defined radio. This is Wikipedia's page on the subject, helping you to understand what it is all about, together with references and links to other sources of information on the subject.

THE NAVASSA ISLAND DXPEDITION

http://www.navassadx.com/ http://www.navassadx.com/

VIA T. J. Skip Arey, Beverly, New Jersey

NOTE: I'm repeating this site from last month's Newsletter as the DXpedition is now underway and it should continue until the end of February. The pile-ups are massive and civility and decorum has been thrown out the window amongst many of the hams. People need to calm down. They will be there for the whole month, giving everyone a chance to make contact. Navassa Island, an amateur radio DXCC entity, is a highly desired country on the majority of ham DXers' wish lists.

AMATEUR RADIO DIGITAL MODES

http://wb8nut.com/digital/ http://wb8nut.com/digital/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is an information page, created by James D. Beischel, WB8NUT of Cincinnati, Ohio, explaining the numerous digital modes of communications used today in amateur radio

INNOVATION IN RADIO – NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS

http://www.nab.org/radio/innovation.asp http://www.nab.org/radio/innovation.asp

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Whether it's the new possibilities created by mobile digital television or advanced data services for digital radio, NAB is helping broadcasters seize opportunities in the digital age. Advances in technology are giving broadcasters opportunities to find better, more innovative ways to deliver the high-quality content and services that local communities expect and deserve.

RADIO – I LOVE IT

http://www.radioiloveit.com/ http://www.radioiloveit.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Founder Thomas Giger writes "Radio))) ILOVEIT has been created for you as a radio professional (or student) to find practical info and expert interviews on how to make radio even more successful. I hope you'll find lots of good inspiration here!"

RF RECEIVER CIRCUITS

http://www.next.gr/rf/receivers/ http://www.next.gr/rf/receivers/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page features a number of RF receiver projects with schematics, parts information, etc.

MAGIC EYE TUBES

http://www.magiceyetubes.com/ http://www.magiceyetubes.com/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

In the mid 1930's the Radio Corporation of America introduced the "Magic Eye" tube as a visual tuning aid for radio receivers. This entire web site is devoted to the Magic Eye tube. The variations are simply amazing!

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. “Skip” Arey

Our editor Skip takes a break this month so no book review for February.
See Skip at this year’s NASWA Winter SWL Festival on February 27 and 28 in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania

THE GENERAL ZONE

MARITIME HERITAGE SHIPWRECK – S.S. PORTLAND

http://stellwagen.noaa.gov/maritime/portland.html
http://stellwagen.noaa.gov/maritime/portland.html

VIA John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts

This next site concerns the sinking of the SS Portland near Cape Cod in what became known as the Portland storm. The ship sailed from Boston on the evening of Nov. 26, 1898. The captain received a telephone call, telling him of a huge storm, but he sailed anyway. The ship sank off of Cape Cod, with all aboard. The site provides a history and photos, including the wreckage.

UNIQUE SHIPS OF THE U.S. NAVY

http://tinyurl.com/mmxjeub http://tinyurl.com/mmxjeub

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This is a great collection of unique ships, including photos, from the U.S. Navy

GERRY E. STUDDS STELLWAGEN BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

http://stellwagen.noaa.gov/ http://stellwagen.noaa.gov/

VIA John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts

The sanctuary is an 842-square-mile (638-square-nautical-mile) marine protected area at the mouth of Massachusetts Bay.

THE BOEING ASSEMBLY LINE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SE71NJl-naY&x-yt-ts=1421782837&x-yt-cl=84359240#t=43
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SE71NJl-naY&x-yt-ts=1421782837&x-yt-cl=84359240#t=43

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Watch how an airliner is built. A must watch for all aviation maintenance personnel, and for aircraft buffs

COCKPITS THROUGHOUT HISTORY

file:///C:/DOCUME~1/Sheldon/LOCALS~1/Temp/untitled-%5B2%5D.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Here are pictures of many airplane cockpits, beginning with the Wright Brothers, right up to the Boeing 787, and the Airbus A 320. How it's all changed over the years!

THE AMAZING GREAT DORSET STEAM FAIR

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huQhqXiB8O0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huQhqXiB8O0

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This YouTube video presents the Great Dorset Steam Fair WW1 commemorative convoy from Bovington Camp to Tarrant Hinton, on 16th August 2014, arriving at the roundabout in front of the Bryanston School Gates.

FRANCE: 1944 to 2014
http://interactive.guim.co.uk/embed/2014/apr/image-opacity-slider-master/index.html?ww2-dday
http://interactive.guim.co.uk/embed/2014/apr/image-opacity-slider-master/index.html?ww2-dday

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This is really good. When you left click on each picture, hold it and drag your mouse gently from left to right on the original photos and it will become the exact same location today -- 70 years later.
Drag the mouse across the picture from left to right and see the current view.
Drag it back over and you are in 1944 again.
A description of each location is at the bottom of each picture.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

ARRL Periodicals DVD 2014
ARRL's popular journals are available on a compact, fully-searchable DVD. Every word and photo published during 2014 is included!
QST The official membership journal of ARRL
NCJ National Contest Journal
QEX Forum for Communications Experimenters
In addition, the 2014 version includes source code for software projects and PC board patterns, Section News, Contest Soapbox and Results.
SEARCH the full text of every article by entering titles, call signs, names--any word.
SEE every word, photo (most in color), drawing and table in technical and general-interest features, columns and product reviews, plus all advertisements.
PRINT what you see, or copy it into other applications.
System Requirements: Microsoft Windows and Macintosh systems, using the industry standard Adobe® Acrobat® Reader® software. The Acrobat Reader is a free download at www.adobe.com.
Windows 8 compatible.
DVD requires Microsoft Windows or Macintosh. © 2014, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
ISBN: 978-1-62595-022-2 – ARRL Order No.: 0325
Price: $24.95 U.S.; $28.95 Canadian

Amplifiers
By Peter Rodmell, G3ZRS
For many the world of amateur radio power amplifiers is little understood. This book provides a unique insight into HF, VHF and UHF amplifiers. Written and produced by acknowledged expert Peter Rodmell, G3ZRS the founder of Linear Amp UK, Amplifiers is a very personal guide to this fascinating topic.
Amplifiers provides the context of RF amplifiers with a detailed history of amplifiers and valves. It describes how valves work and the reasons for continuing to use them in amplifiers. It includes valve types, classic designs from a wide range of manufacturers, fault finding in amplifiers and details of Linear Amp UK amplifiers describing the evolution of the Challenger and Discovery models. Learn how to design and make amplifiers for HF, VHF and UHF.
Product Details
Softcover: 304 pages
Publisher: Peter Rodmell, G3ZRS; First Edition (2014)
ISBN: 978-0993035104 – ARRL Order No.: 8196
Price: $48.00 U.S.; $55.00 Canadian

2015 World Radio TV Handbook
The "WRTH" has been respected for over six decades as the definitive source of broadcast radio

information. With the help of an international network of contributors, this invaluable annual provides the latest information on mediumwave, shortwave, and FM broadcasts and broadcasters. Country-by-country lists of services and broadcasters, winter shortwave frequencies, an expanded clandestine section, and international and domestic broadcasts by frequency and language, television broadcasters, broadcaster abbreviations, DX club information, Internet resources — all this and much more has been packed into this remarkable one-volume resource. 69th Edition.
ISBN: 978-0-9555481-7-8
Price: $34.95 U.S.; $39.95 Canadian

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

ALL UNIQUE THINGS

http://alluniquethings.com/ http://alluniquethings.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Discover all the unique things you need to know about in the world on this webpage.

WEIRD WORM

http://www.weirdworm.com/ http://www.weirdworm.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The internet is a vast ocean of weirdness but you are a busy person. You can’t spend all your time collecting the individual oddities of the interwebs and that is where we come in. Our goal is to keep you up to speed with everything strange, bizarre and at least a little bit interesting, by writing about-us it in one easily accessible place… that is, on Weird Worm

BUZZ FEED

http://www.buzzfeed.com/ http://www.buzzfeed.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

BuzzFeed is the social news and entertainment company. BuzzFeed is redefining online advertising with its social, content-driven publishing technology. BuzzFeed provides the most shareable breaking news, original reporting, entertainment, and video across the social web to its global audience of more than 200M.

THE 2015 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Here is a list of upcoming events including amateur radio hamfests and fleamarkets, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Saturday, February 7, 2015
Big Event 37 - Flea Market and Hamfest
Sponsor: Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Location: Merriton Community Centre, 7 Park Ave., St. Catharines, Ontario
Times: Public at 9:00 AM; Vendors at 7:00 AM
Cost: $7.00 per person; Tables: $13.00, table only.
Talk-in: VE3NRS 147.240 MHz + Offset Tone 107.2 Hz
Contact NPARC Big Event Table Co-ordinator Ian, VE3ERL, at vendors@nparc.on.ca mailto:vendors@nparc.on.ca or contact NPARC Big Event Convenor Larry, VA3TLN, at bigevent@nparc.on.ca mailto:bigevent@nparc.on.ca
Email: bigevent@nparc.on.ca mailto:bigevent@nparc.on.ca

Webpage: http://www.nparc.on.ca/bigevent.php http://www.nparc.on.ca/bigevent.php

Sunday, February 22, 2015
BURNABY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB ANNUAL FLEAMARKET
Sponsor: BURNABY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Location: Queensborough Community Center, 920 Ewan Avenue, New Westminster,BC
Times: Dealers: 8:30am; Sellers: 9:00am; Public: 10:00 am
Cost: Tables: $25.00 each includes one person. Additional seller $6.00
Admission: $6.00 each. (children under 12 yrs free)
Talk-in: VE7RBY 145.350Mhz. -600 Kh. Tone 127.3
Info: Contact Lou Beaubien VE7CGE.
Email: loucge@telus.net mailto:loucge@telus.net
Webpage: http://ve7bar.org http://ve7bar.org/

Saturday, February 28, 2015
Burlington ARC SPRING FLEAMARKET
Sponsor: Burlington Amateur Radio Club
Location: Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 70, 828 Legion Rd, Burlington, Ontario
Times: Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM
Cost: TABLES: $12 EACH; ADMISSION: $7.00
Talk-in: VE3RSB 147.210 Mhz +600 Khz 131.8 Hz Tone
Info: Chairman: Tom Montgomery VA3TM
Tables: Norm Freidin VE3CZI HamfestTables@barc.ca mailto:HamfestTables@barc.ca
Email: springfleamarketchair@barc.ca mailto:springfleamarketchair@barc.ca
Webpage: http://barc.ca/barc-events/spring-fleamarket/
http://barc.ca/barc-events/spring-fleamarket/

Saturday, March 28, 2015
Hamex 2015
Sponsor: Peel Amateur Radio Club & Mississauga Amateur Radio Club
Location: Brampton Fairgrounds, 12942 Heart Lake Road, Caledon, Ontario
L7C 2J3
Times: Vendors 7:00 am; Exhibits & Demonstrations: 8:00 am
Flea Market: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Cost: $7.00
Talk-in: VE3PRC 146.880 (no tone) VE3MIS 415.430 (103.5 Hz tone)
Email: parc.pubrel@gmail.com mailto:parc.pubrel@gmail.com
Webpage: http://www.ham-ex.ca http://www.ham-ex.ca/

Saturday, March 28, 2015
CRALL Hamfest
Sponsor: Club Radioamateur Laval-Laurentides
Location: Georges-Vanier High School, 3995 boul. Levesque East, Laval, QC H7E 2R3
Times: Vendors 7 a.m.; Public 9 a.m.
Cost: Admission $6; Tables $10
Talk-in: VE2REL 147.315+
Information/Reservations: 514-708-8033
E-mail: hamfest@ve2crl.qc.ca mailto:hamfest@ve2crl.qc.ca
Web: http://www.ve2crl.qc.ca/index.php http://www.ve2crl.qc.ca/index.php

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Radio HF gift certificates are a great idea if you’re not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF gift certificates are available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@yahoo.com mailto:cidxclub@yahoo.com, with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy. Our February 2015 edition is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, or 3 years for $25.00, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. We'd love to have you on-board as a member. Please visit our new, updated CIDX web page shortly at http://www.cidx.ca http://www.cidx.ca/
CIDX is now also on Facebook. Check us out at
https://www.facebook.com/groups/785651348139814/
https://www.facebook.com/groups/785651348139814/

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Now in its 28th year on the air

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Best wishes and 73 from
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